

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:	)	Chapter 11
CELSIUS NETWORK LLC, <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 22-10964 (MG)
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
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**ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING  
THE APPOINTMENT OF STRETTO, INC. AS CLAIMS  
AND NOTICING AGENT AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

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Upon the application (the “Application”)<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) for entry of an order (this “Order”), (a) appointing Stretto, Inc. (“Stretto”) as the claims and noticing agent (the “Claims and Noticing Agent”) to, among other things, (i) distribute required notices to parties in interest, (ii) receive, maintain, docket, and otherwise administer the proofs of claim filed in the Debtors’ chapter 11 cases, and (iii) provide such other administrative services—as required by the Debtors—that would fall within the purview of services to be provided by the Clerk’s Office, and (b) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Application; and upon the First Day Declarations; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, entered February 1, 2012; and this Court having the power to enter a final order

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: Celsius Network LLC (2148); Celsius KeyFi LLC (4414); Celsius Lending LLC (8417); Celsius Mining LLC (1387); Celsius Network Inc. (1219); Celsius Network Limited (8554); Celsius Networks Lending LLC (3390); and Celsius US Holding LLC (7956). The location of Debtor Celsius Network LLC’s principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is 121 River Street, PH05, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Application in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Application and opportunity for a hearing on the Application were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Application and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is approved as set forth herein.
2. The Debtors are authorized to retain Stretto as Claims and Noticing Agent effective as of the Petition Date under the terms of the Engagement Agreement, and Stretto is authorized and directed to perform noticing services and to receive, maintain, record, and otherwise administer the proofs of claim filed in these chapter 11 cases, and to perform all related tasks, all as described in the Application.
3. Stretto shall serve as the custodian of court records and shall be designated as the authorized repository for all proofs of claim filed in these chapter 11 cases and is authorized and directed to maintain official claims registers for each of the Debtors, to provide public access to every proof of claim filed in these chapter 11 cases unless otherwise ordered by the Court, and to provide the Clerk's Office with a certified duplicate thereof upon the request of the Clerk's Office.

4. Stretto is authorized and directed to provide an electronic interface for filing proofs of claim—to the extent necessary—and to obtain a post office box or address for the receipt of proofs of claim.

5. Stretto is authorized to take such other action to comply with all duties set forth in the Application.

6. The Debtors are authorized to compensate Stretto in accordance with the terms of the Engagement Agreement upon the receipt of reasonably detailed invoices setting forth the services provided by Stretto and the rates charged for each, and to reimburse Stretto for all reasonable and necessary expenses it may incur, upon the presentation of appropriate documentation, without the need for Stretto to file fee applications or otherwise seek Court approval for the compensation of its services and reimbursement of its expenses.

7. Stretto shall maintain records of all services showing dates, categories of services, fees charged, and expenses incurred. With respect to services provided prior to the effective date of a chapter 11 plan in these chapter 11 cases, Stretto shall serve monthly invoices on the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, counsel for the Debtors, counsel for any official committee monitoring the expenses of the Debtors, and any party in interest who specifically requests service of the monthly invoices.

8. The parties shall meet and confer in an attempt to resolve any dispute which may arise relating to the Engagement Agreement or monthly invoices; *provided, however,* that the parties may seek resolution of the matter from this Court if resolution is not achieved.

9. Pursuant to section 503(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, the fees and expenses of Stretto under this Order shall be an administrative expense of the Debtors' estates.

10. Stretto may apply its advance to all prepetition invoices, which advance shall be replenished to the original advance amount, and, thereafter, Stretto may hold its advance under the Engagement Agreement during the chapter 11 cases as security for the payment of fees and expenses incurred under the Engagement Agreement.

11. The limitation of liability section in paragraph 10 and the arbitration section in paragraph 16 of the Engagement Agreement are deemed to be of no force or effect with respect to the services to be provided pursuant to this Order, and Stretto's liability during the chapter 11 cases shall not be limited to either (a) the total amount billed or billable to the Debtors for the portion of the particular work that gave rise to the loss or damage, or (b) the total amount billed to the Debtors and paid to Stretto for the services contemplated under the Engagement Agreement.

12. All requests by Stretto for the payment of indemnification as set forth in the Engagement Agreement shall be made by means of an application to the Court and shall be subject to review by the Court to ensure that payment of such indemnity conforms to the terms of the Engagement Agreement and is reasonable under the circumstances of the litigation or settlement in respect of which indemnity is sought; *provided, however,* that in no event shall Stretto be indemnified in the case for its own bad faith, breach of fiduciary duty (if any), gross negligence, or willful misconduct.

13. In the event that Stretto seeks reimbursement from the Debtors for attorneys' fees and expenses in connection with the payment of an indemnity claim pursuant to the Engagement Agreement, the invoices and supporting time records for the attorneys' fees and expenses shall be included in Stretto's own applications, both interim and final, but determined by this Court after notice and a hearing.

14. In the event Stretto is unable to provide the services set out in this Order, Stretto will immediately notify the Clerk's Office and the Debtors' attorney and, upon approval of this Court, cause to have all original proofs of claim and computer information turned over to another claims and noticing agent with the advice and consent of the Clerk's Office and the Debtors' attorney.

15. The Debtors may submit a separate retention application, pursuant to section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code and/or any applicable law, for work that is to be performed by Stretto but is not specifically authorized by this Order.

16. Stretto shall not cease providing claims processing services during these chapter 11 cases for any reason, including nonpayment, without an order of this Court; *provided, however,* that Stretto may seek such an order on expedited notice by filing a request with this Court with notice of such request to be served on the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and any official committee of creditors appointed in these chapter 11 cases by facsimile or overnight delivery; *provided, further,* that except as expressly provided herein, the Debtors and Stretto may otherwise terminate or suspend other services as provided under the Engagement Letter.

17. After entry of an order terminating Stretto's services as the Claims and Noticing Agent, upon the closing of these chapter 11 cases, or for any other reason, Stretto shall be responsible for archiving all proofs of claim with the Federal Archives Record Administration, if applicable.

18. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Order, any payment made by the Debtors pursuant to the authority granted herein shall be subject to and in compliance with any orders entered by the Court approving the Debtors' entry into any postpetition debtor in possession financing facility and any budget in connection therewith and/or authorizing the Debtors' use of

cash collateral and any budget in connection therewith.

19. Stretto shall exclude the Debtors' bankruptcy cases and related information, as well as information regarding any of the Debtors' non-debtor affiliates, from any file sharing arrangement with Xclaim, Inc. or any other entity operating a marketplace or similar service to facilitate trade or resolution of claims held against bankrupt or insolvent entities.

20. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

21. Notice of the Application as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Application and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

22. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

23. The Debtors and Stretto are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Application.

24. Notwithstanding anything in the Engagement Agreement to the contrary, this Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

25. In the event of any inconsistency between the Engagement Agreement, the Application and this Order, this Order shall govern.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 19, 2022  
New York, New York

/s/ Martin Glenn  
MARTIN GLENN  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

**Exhibit 1**

**Engagement Agreement**





## Services Agreement

This Services Agreement (this “Agreement”) is entered into as of June 22, 2022 between Stretto, Inc. (“Stretto”) and Celsius Network Limited (together with its affiliates and subsidiaries, the “Company”).<sup>1</sup>

In consideration of the promises set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### 1. Services

- (a) Stretto agrees to provide the Company with consulting services regarding (i) legal noticing, maintenance of claims registers, creditor mailing matrices, an electronic platform for filing proofs of claim, plan solicitation, balloting, tabulation of votes, disbursements, and administrative support in preparation of schedules of assets and liabilities and statements of financial affairs (“Claims Administration, Noticing, and Solicitation Services”); and (ii) crisis communications, claims analysis and reconciliation, preference analysis and recovery, contract review and analysis, case research, public securities, depository management, treasury services, confidential online workspaces or data rooms (publication to which shall not violate the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement), and any other services agreed upon by the parties or otherwise required by applicable law, governmental regulations, or court rules or orders (all such services collectively, the “Services”).
- (b) The Company acknowledges and agrees that Stretto will often take direction from the Company's representatives, employees, agents, and/or professionals (collectively, the “Company Parties”) with respect to providing Services hereunder. The parties agree that Stretto may rely upon, and the Company agrees to be bound by, any requests, advice, or information provided by the Company Parties to the same extent as if such requests, advice, or information were provided by the Company.
- (c) The Company agrees and understands that Stretto shall not provide the Company or any other party with legal advice.

### 2. Rates, Expenses and Payment

- (a) Stretto will provide the Services on an as-needed basis and upon request or agreement of the Company. Stretto's charges for Services through the effective date of a chapter 11 plan shall be at the rates attached hereto (the “Preferred Rate Structure”). The Company agrees to pay for reasonable out of pocket expenses incurred by Stretto in connection with providing Services hereunder.
- (b) Stretto will bill the Company no less frequently than monthly. All invoices shall be due and payable upon receipt. Where an expense or group of expenses to be incurred is expected to exceed \$10,000 (e.g., publication notice), Stretto may require advance or direct payment from the Company before the performance of Services hereunder. If any amount is unpaid as of 30 days after delivery of an invoice, the Company agrees to pay a late charge equal to 1.5% of the total amount unpaid every 30 days.

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<sup>1</sup> The Company shall include, to the extent applicable, the Company, as debtor and debtor in possession in any chapter 11 case, together with any affiliated debtors and debtors in possession whose chapter 11 cases are jointly administered with the Company's chapter 11 case. Each affiliated entity shall be jointly and severally liable for the Company's fees and expenses.



- (c) In the case of a dispute with respect to an invoice amount, the Company shall provide a detailed written notice of such dispute to Stretto within 10 days of receipt of the invoice.
- (d) The undisputed portion of the invoice will remain due and payable immediately upon receipt thereof. Late charges shall not accrue on any amounts disputed in good faith.
- (e) The Company shall pay any fees and expenses for Services relating to, arising out of, or resulting from any error or omission made by the Company or the Company Parties.
- (f) The Company shall pay or reimburse any taxes that are applicable to Services performed hereunder or that are measured by payments made hereunder and are required to be collected by Stretto or paid by Stretto to a taxing authority.
- (g) Upon execution of this Agreement, the Company shall pay Stretto an advance of \$ 50,000.00. Stretto may use such advance against unpaid fees and expenses hereunder. Stretto may use the advance against all prepetition fees and expenses. Company shall upon Stretto's request, which request may take the form of an invoice, replenish the advance to the original advance amount. Stretto may also, at its option hold such advance to apply against unpaid fees and expenses hereunder.
- (h) Stretto reserves the right to make reasonable increases to the Preferred Rate Structure on a periodic basis. If any such increase represents an increase greater than 10% from the previously effective level, Stretto shall provide 30 days' notice to the Company of such increase.
- (i) Payments to Stretto under the terms of this Agreement for services rendered, may be remitted by Company using either (or both) of the following methods:

**Wire Transmission**

Bank Name – Pacific Western Bank  
 Bank Address – 110 West A Street, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92101  
 ABA – 122238200  
 Account Number – 1000681781  
 Account Name – Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc.

**Check**

Stretto  
 Attn: Accounts Receivable  
 410 Exchange, Suite 100  
 Irvine, CA 92602

### 3. Retention in Bankruptcy Case

- (a) If the Company commences a case pursuant to title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), the Company promptly shall file applications with the Bankruptcy Court to retain Stretto (i) as claims and noticing agent pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and (ii) as administrative advisor pursuant to section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code for all Services that fall outside the scope of 28 U.S.C. § 156(c).. The form and substance of such applications and any order approving them shall be reasonably acceptable to Stretto.
- (b) If the Company seeks authorization in a chapter 11 case to obtain postpetition financing, including debtor-in-possession loans or use of cash collateral, the Company shall include Stretto's fees and expenses incurred hereunder in any professional compensation carve-out.
- (c) If any Company chapter 11 case converts to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, Stretto will continue to be paid for Services pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and the terms hereunder.



#### 4. Confidentiality

- (a) The Company and Stretto agree to keep confidential all non-public records, systems, procedures, software, and other information received from the other party in connection with the Services provided hereunder; provided, however, that if any such information was publicly available, already in the receiving party's possession or known to it, independently developed by the receiving party, lawfully obtained by the receiving party from a third party, or required to be disclosed by law, then the receiving party shall bear no responsibility for publicly disclosing such information.
- (b) If either party reasonably believes that it is required to disclose any confidential information pursuant to an order from a governmental authority, (i) such party shall provide written notice to the other party promptly after receiving such order, to allow the other party sufficient time, if possible, to seek any remedy available under applicable law to prevent disclosure of the information; and (ii) such party will limit such disclosure to the extent the such party's counsel in good faith determines such disclosure can be limited.

#### 5. Property Rights

Stretto reserves to itself and its agents all property rights in and to all materials, concepts, creations, inventions, works of authorship, improvements, designs, innovations, ideas, discoveries, know-how, techniques, programs, systems, specifications, applications, processes, routines, manuals, documentation, and any other information or property (collectively, "Property") furnished by Stretto for itself or for use by the Company hereunder. Fees and expenses paid by the Company do not vest in the Company any rights in such Property. Such Property is only being made available for the Company's use during and in connection with the Services provided by Stretto hereunder.

#### 6. Bank Accounts

At the request of the Company or the Company Parties, Stretto shall be authorized to establish accounts with financial institutions in the name of and as agent for the Company to facilitate distributions pursuant to a chapter 11 plan or other transaction. To the extent that certain financial products are provided to the Company pursuant to Stretto's agreement with financial institutions, Stretto may receive compensation from such institutions for the services Stretto provides pursuant to such agreement.

#### 7. Term and Termination

- (a) This Agreement shall remain in effect until terminated by either party: (i) on 30 days' prior written notice to other party; or (ii) immediately upon written notice for Cause (as defined herein). "Cause" means (i) gross negligence or willful misconduct of Stretto and its members, directors, officers, employees, representatives, affiliates, consultants, subcontractors, and agents that causes material harm to the Company's restructuring under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) the failure of the Company to pay Stretto invoices for more than 60 days from the date of invoice or (iii) the accrual of invoices or unpaid Services in excess of the advance held by Stretto where Stretto reasonably believes it likely will not be paid.
- (b) If this Agreement is terminated after Stretto is retained pursuant to Bankruptcy Court order, the Company promptly shall seek entry of a Bankruptcy Court order discharging Stretto of its duties under such retention, which order shall be in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Stretto.
- (c) If this Agreement is terminated, the Company shall remain liable for all amounts then accrued and/or due and owing to Stretto hereunder.



- (d) If this Agreement is terminated, Stretto shall coordinate with the Company and, to the extent applicable, the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, to maintain an orderly transfer of record keeping functions, and Stretto shall provide the necessary staff, services, and assistance required for such an orderly transfer. The Company agrees to pay for such Services pursuant to the Preferred Rate Structure.

#### **8. No Representations or Warranties**

Stretto makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, regarding the services and products sold or licensed to the Company hereunder or otherwise with respect to this Agreement, including, without limitation, any express or implied warranty of merchantability, fitness or adequacy for a particular purpose or use, quality, productiveness, or capacity. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the above disclaimer is not enforceable under applicable law, such disclaimer will be construed by limiting it so as to be enforceable to the extent compatible with applicable law.

#### **9. Indemnification**

- (a) To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Company shall indemnify and hold harmless Stretto and its members, directors, officers, employees, representatives, affiliates, consultants, subcontractors, and agents (collectively, the "**Indemnified Parties**") from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, judgments, liabilities, and expenses, whether direct or indirect (including, without limitation, counsel fees and expenses) (collectively, "**Losses**") resulting from, arising out of, or related to Stretto's performance hereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Losses include any liabilities resulting from claims by any third parties against any Indemnified Party.
- (b) Stretto and the Company shall notify each other in writing promptly upon the assertion, threat or commencement of any claim, action, investigation, or proceeding that either party becomes aware of with respect to the Services provided hereunder.
- (c) The Company's indemnification of Stretto hereunder shall exclude Losses resulting from Stretto's gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- (d) The Company's indemnification obligations hereunder shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### **10. Limitations of Liability**

Except as expressly provided herein, Stretto's liability to the Company for any Losses, unless due to Stretto's gross negligence or willful misconduct, shall be limited to the total amount paid by the Company to Stretto for the portion of the particular work that gave rise to the alleged Loss. In no event shall Stretto be liable for any indirect, special, or consequential damages (such as loss of anticipated profits or other economic loss) in connection with or arising out of the Services provided hereunder.

#### **11. Company Data**

- (a) The Company is responsible for, and Stretto does not verify, the accuracy of the programs, data and other information it or any Company Party submits for processing to Stretto and for the output of such information, including, without limitation, with respect to preparation of statements of financial affairs and schedules of assets and liabilities (collectively, "**SOFAs and Schedules**"). Stretto bears no responsibility for the accuracy and content of SOFs and Schedules, and the Company is deemed hereunder to have approved and reviewed all SOFs and Schedules filed on its behalf.



- (b) The Company agrees, represents, and warrants to Stretto that before delivery of any information to Stretto: (i) the Company has full authority to deliver such information to Stretto; and (ii) Stretto is authorized to use such information to perform Services hereunder and as otherwise set forth in this Agreement.
- (c) Any data, storage media, programs or other materials furnished to Stretto by the Company may be retained by Stretto until the Services provided hereunder are paid in full. The Company shall remain liable for all fees and expenses incurred by Stretto under this Agreement as a result of data, storage media or other materials maintained, stored, or disposed of by Stretto. Any such disposal shall be in a manner requested by or acceptable to the Company; provided that if the Company has not utilized Stretto's Services for a period of 90 days or more, Stretto may dispose of any such materials in a manner to be determined in Stretto's sole reasonable discretion, and be reimbursed by the Company for the expense of such disposition, after giving the Company 30 days' notice. The Company agrees to initiate and maintain backup files that would allow the Company to regenerate or duplicate all programs, data, or information provided by the Company to Stretto.
- (d) Stretto and the Company agree that this Agreement is subject to the terms set forth in the GDPR Addendum attached hereto as Exhibit A, which are incorporated herein by reference.
- (e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Stretto is retained pursuant to Bankruptcy Court order, disposal of any Company data, storage media, or other materials shall comply with any applicable court orders and rules or clerk's office instructions.

## 12. California Consumer Privacy Act.

- (a) Definitions. In this Section,
  - (i) "CCPA" means the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018, including amendments and final regulations;
  - (ii) "Personal Information" has the same meaning given to such term under section 1798.140 of the CCPA and is limited to any Company data provided to Stretto by the Company in order for Stretto to provide Services under this Agreement; and
  - (iii) "Commercial Purposes," "Sell," "Business," and "Service Provider" have the same meanings assigned to them in section 1798.140 of the CCPA.
- (b) Relationship Between the Parties. To the extent the Company is considered a Business under California law, and subject to the terms of this Section 12, Stretto will act solely as Company's Service Provider with respect to Personal Information.
- (c) Restrictions. Stretto certifies it will not: (i) Sell Personal Information or (ii) collect, retain, use, or disclose Personal Information for any purpose other than for the specific purpose of performing the Services specified in this Agreement, including collecting, retaining, using, or disclosing Personal Information for any Commercial Purpose other than providing the Services specified in this Agreement unless otherwise permitted under the CCPA.

## 13. Non-Solicitation

The Company agrees that neither it nor any of its subsidiaries or affiliates shall directly or indirectly solicit for employment, employ, or otherwise retain as employees, consultants, or otherwise, any employees of Stretto during the term of this Agreement and for a period of 12 months after termination thereof unless Stretto provides prior written consent to such solicitation or retention.

## 14. Force Majeure

Whenever performance by Stretto of any of its obligations hereunder is materially prevented or impacted by reason of any act of God, government requirement, strike, lock-out or other industrial or transportation disturbance, fire, flood, epidemic, lack of materials, law, regulation or ordinance,



act of terrorism, war or war condition, or by reason of any other matter beyond Stretto's reasonable control, then such performance shall be excused.

#### **15. Choice of Law**

The validity, enforceability, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

#### **16. Arbitration**

Any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach thereof shall be finally resolved by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association under its Commercial Arbitration Rules, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. There shall be three arbitrators named in accordance with such rules. The arbitration shall be conducted in the English language in Irvine, California in accordance with the United States Arbitration Act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon commencement of any chapter 11 case(s) by the Company, any disputes related to this Agreement shall be decided by the bankruptcy court assigned to such chapter 11 case(s).

#### **17. Integration; Severability; Modifications; Assignment**

- (a) Each party acknowledges that it has read this Agreement, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms, and further agrees that it is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between the parties, which supersedes and merges all prior proposals, understandings, agreements, and communications between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof.
- (b) If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall in no way be affected or impaired thereby.
- (c) This Agreement may be modified only by a writing duly executed by an authorized representative of the Company and an officer of Stretto.
- (d) This Agreement and the rights and duties hereunder shall not be assignable by the parties hereto except upon written consent of the other; provided, however, that Stretto may assign this Agreement to a wholly-owned subsidiary or affiliate without the Company's consent.

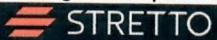
#### **18. Effectiveness of Counterparts**

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement. This Agreement will become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the parties and delivered to the other party, which delivery may be made by exchange of copies of the signature page by fax or email.

#### **19. Notices**

All notices and requests in connection with this Agreement shall be sufficiently given or made if given or made in writing via hand delivery, overnight courier, U.S. Mail (postage prepaid) or email, and addressed as follows:

If to Stretto:                    Stretto  
                                        410 Exchange, Ste. 100  
                                        Irvine, CA 92602



Attn: Sheryl Betance  
Tel: 714.716.1872  
Email: [sheryl.betance@stretto.com](mailto:sheryl.betance@stretto.com)

If to the Company: Ron Deutsch  
Celsius Network Limited  
121 River Street, PH05  
Hoboken, NJ 07030  
Email: [ron.deutsch@celsius.network](mailto:ron.deutsch@celsius.network)

With a copy to: Brad M. Kahn  
AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP  
One Bryant Park  
New York, NY 100376  
Email: [bkahn@akingump.com](mailto:bkahn@akingump.com)



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement effective as of the date first above written.

Stretto

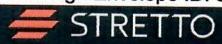
Sheryl Betance  
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Title: Senior Managing Director

Celsius Network Limited

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**Exhibit A**



## GDPR Addendum

This GDPR Addendum is a part of the Services Agreement (the “**Agreement**”) by and between Stretto (the “**Processor**”)<sup>2</sup> and the Company (together, the “**Parties**”).

### RECITALS

#### WHEREAS,

- (A) The Processor and the Company have agreed to the following terms regarding the Processing of Company Personal Data.
- (B) The Company acts as a Controller of the Company Personal Data.
- (C) The Company wishes to subcontract certain Services, pursuant to the Agreement, which imply and require the processing of personal data, to the Processor.
- (D) The Company instructs the Processor to process Company Personal Data.
- (E) The Parties seek to implement a data processing agreement that complies with the requirements of the current legal framework in relation to data processing and with the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation or “**GDPR**”).

NOW THEREFORE, the Company and the Processor agree as follows:

1. **Definitions.** The parties agree that the following terms, when used in this GDPR Addendum, shall have the following meanings.
  - (a) “**Addendum**” shall mean this GDPR Addendum;
  - (b) “**Company Personal Data**” means any Personal Data Processed by the Processor or a Subprocessor on behalf of the Company pursuant to or in connection with the Agreement, and may include, for example, Personal Data of Company’s employees, clients, customers, creditors, equity interest holders, or counter-parties;
  - (c) “**Data Protection Laws**” means EU Directive 95/46/EC, as transposed into domestic legislation of each Member State and as amended, replaced or superseded from time to time, including by the GDPR and laws implementing or supplementing the GDPR;
  - (d) “**Services**” means the services the Processor provides to the Company pursuant to the Agreement;
  - (e) “**Subprocessor**” means any person appointed by or on behalf the Processor to process Personal Data on behalf of the Company in connection with the Agreement;

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<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms utilized but not defined in the GDPR Addendum have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.



- (f) "**Technical and organizational security measures**" means those measures aimed at protecting Personal Data against accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alteration, unauthorized disclosure or access, in particular where the processing involves the transmission of data over a network, and against all other unlawful forms of processing;
  - (g) The terms "**Commission**", "**Controller**", "**Data Subject**", "**Member State**", "**Personal Data**", "**Personal Data Breach**", "**Processor**", "**Processing**", "**Special Categories of Personal Data**", and "**Supervisory Authority**" shall have the same meaning as in the GDPR, and their derivative terms shall be construed accordingly.
- 2. Obligations of the Company.** The Company agrees and warrants:
- (a) that the Processing, including the transfer itself, of the Company Personal Data has been and will continue to be carried out in accordance with the relevant provisions of the applicable Data Protection Laws (and, where applicable, has been notified to the relevant authorities of the Member State);
  - (b) that it has instructed and throughout the duration of the Services will instruct the Processor to process the Company Personal Data transferred only on the Company's behalf and in accordance with the applicable Data Protection Laws, the Agreement, and this Addendum;
  - (c) that the Processor will provide sufficient guarantees in respect of the technical and organizational security measures;
  - (d) that after assessment of the requirements of the applicable data protection law, the technical and organizational security measures are appropriate to protect the Company Personal Data against accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alteration, unauthorized disclosure or access, in particular where the processing involves the transmission of data over a network, and against all other unlawful forms of processing, and that these measures ensure a level of security appropriate to the risks presented by the processing and the nature of the data to be protected having regard to the state of the art and the cost of their implementation;
  - (e) that it will ensure compliance with the technical and organizational security measures; and
  - (f) that the Company Personal Data transferred to Processor does not include or involve any special categories of data, as defined by Article 9 of the GDPR.
- 3. Obligations of the Processor.** The Processor agrees and warrants:
- (a) to comply with the Data Protection Laws;
  - (b) to process the Company Personal Data only on behalf of the Company and in compliance with its instructions and this Addendum; if it cannot provide such compliance for whatever reasons, it agrees to inform promptly the Company of its inability to comply, in which case the Company is entitled to suspend the processing of data and/or terminate the Agreement;



- (c) that it has no reason to believe that the legislation applicable to it prevents it from fulfilling the instructions received from the Company and its obligations under the Agreement and that in the event of a change in this legislation which is likely to have a substantial adverse effect on the warranties and obligations provided by the Clauses, it will promptly notify the change to the Company as soon as it is aware, in which case the Company is entitled to suspend the transfer of data and/or terminate the Agreement;
- (d) that it has implemented reasonable and appropriate technical and organizational security measures before processing the Company Personal Data;
- (e) that it will promptly notify the Company about:
  - i. any legally binding request for disclosure of the Company Personal Data by a law enforcement authority unless otherwise prohibited, such as a prohibition under criminal law to preserve the confidentiality of a law enforcement investigation;
  - ii. any accidental or unauthorized access; and
  - iii. any request received directly from any data subject without responding to that request, unless it has been otherwise authorized to do so by the Company or as required by any applicable law;
- (f) to deal promptly and properly with all inquiries from the Company relating to its Processing of the Company Personal Data and to abide by the advice of the supervisory authority with regard to the processing of the Company Personal Data;
- (g) to take reasonable steps to ensure the reliability of any employee, agent, or contractor of any Subprocessor who may have access to the Company Personal Data, ensuring in each case that access is strictly limited to those individuals who need to know or access the relevant Company Personal Data, as strictly necessary to perform the Services under the Agreement, and to comply with Data Protection Laws in the context of that individual's duties to the Subprocessor, ensuring that all such individuals are subject to confidentiality undertakings or professional or statutory obligations of confidentiality; and
- (h) that it shall not use (or disclose any Company Personal Data to) any Subprocessor unless required or authorized by the Company with prior written consent.

#### **4. Obligations after Termination of Personal Data Processing Services.**

- (a) The Parties agree that within 10 business days of the termination of the Agreement or provision of Services, the Processor and any Subprocessor shall, at the choice of the Company, return all Company Personal Data and the copies thereof to the Company or shall destroy all the Company Personal Data and certify to the Company that it has done so, unless legislation imposed upon the Processor prevents it from returning or destroying all or part of the Company Personal Data. In that case, the Processor warrants that it will guarantee the confidentiality of the Company Personal Data and will not further process the Company Personal Data.



- (b) The Processor and any Subprocessor warrant that upon request of the Company and/or of the supervisory authority, it will submit its data-processing facilities for an audit of the technical and organizational security measures.
- 5. Notices.** All notices and communications given under this Addendum must be delivered as provided for by the Agreement.